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**MEMORANDUM FOR:**

**The Honorable McGeorge Bundy**  
**Special Assistant to the President**  
**for National Security Affairs**

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In the light of Premier Shastri's death, we have attempted a preliminary analysis of the succession problem in India and what it is likely to mean for the United States. I think you may find this of interest and am hereby forwarding you a copy.

/s/ "Red"

**W. F. RABORN**

**Enclosure** (OCI Intel Memo No. 0762/66 dated 11 Jan 66  
["A Successor to Shastri in India"]

**Copy to:** The Honorable Dean Rusk  
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